



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In re application of:

de Larios

Application No: 10/608,871

Filed: June 27, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
REMOVING A TARGET LAYER FROM A
SUBSTRATE USING REACTIVE GASES

) Attorney Docket No: LAM2P422

) Examiner: STINSON, F.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This Communication is in response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2007. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11.